166 423 individuals 4.4 per cent. Some of the Karelians have preferred to pioneer new farms in uncultivated areas with the support of the State. By now the displaced population has more or less adjusted itself to the new surroundings.

163 ●165 During the last decade the population of Finland has been steadily increasing, due to higher birth rates and a lower rate of mortality, especially infant mortality. The birth rate in 1949 was 25.7 per thousand, the death rate 11.3. The increase of population was, in 1952, 13.5 per thousand, while in 1935 it was only 6.9 per thousand. The life expectance in 1949 was 54.62 years for men, 61.14 years for women. It has been estimated that Finland easily can support a population twice the size of the 167 present one. In spite of this, emigration abroad has at times been considerable. Even in the

164 has been made in the fight against tuberculosis, but the war period caused the mortality rate for this disease again to go up. In 1900 the death rate for tuberculosis was 23 per 10,000 each
[744] year; in 1936 it had decreased to 16. After the war the country was divided into 25 TB districts, each headed by a tuberculosis specialist whose sole duty is to fight this disease with the best
[743] methods available. The total number of beds in the large, modern TB hospitals is at present 5,700.

165 The following table shows the annual causes of mortality in the period 1941-45:

I. Infant diseases	2,000
II. Diseases of old age	5,736
III. Infectious diseases	11,501
1. Typhoid	117
2. Paratyphoid	100

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3. Smallpox	--
4. Measles	39
5. Scarlet fever	81
6. Whooping cough	282
7. Diptheria	699
8. Influenza	281
9. Castroenteritis	1,021
10. Erysipelas	142
11. Angina septica	589
12. Infantile paralysis	63
13. Sleeping sickness	42
14. Lung tuberculosis	6,318
15. Other forms of tuberculosis	1,070
IV. Diseases in the blood-forming organs	313
V. Dieases of metabolism	397
Diabetes	
VI. Diseases of the nervous system	4,159
Cerebral hemorrhage	3,200

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VII.	Diseases of the circulatory system	9,880
VIII.	Diseases of the respiratory system	3,277
IX.	Diseases of the digestive system	1,497
X.	Diseases of the urinary system	736
XI.	Diseases of the sexual organs	183
XII.	Diseases of pregnancy and childbirth	324
XIII.	Diseases of bones and joints	175
XIV.	Skin diseases	24
XV.	Tumors	4,439
	Cancer	4,012
XVI.	Chronic poisonings	21
XVII.	A.) Accidents	2,210
	B.) Suicide	622
	C.) Murder	192
XVIII.	Cause unknown	647